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Inventor: **HIDETAKA NATGUME**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- ( ) one month      ( ) three months  
(X) two months      ( ) four months

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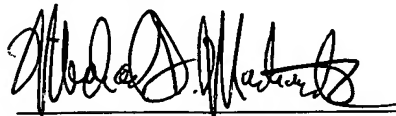
A verified small entity statement:

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Also enclosed is a:

☐ Response ☐ Drawings ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

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